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# **News Release**

## **Harrisonburg: Drive Safe and Drive Smart**

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The Harrisonburg Police Department reminds the community to always drive safe and smart.

On April 28, the Harrisonburg Police Department, in partnership with the Virginia Highway Safety Office, will recognize this as Distracted Driving Awareness Day.

HPD will also promote safe driving at Home Depot's Community Safety Day on Friday, April 23. The event will be held from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 121 Burgess Road.

During this event HPD will demonstrate the importance of driving safely, DUI prevention, and wearing safety belts.

HPD encourages the community to practice safe and sober driving habits not only on April 28, but each time you get behind the wheel of a vehicle.

Please visit www.drivesmartva.org for more information and statistics about Distracted Driving Awareness Day.